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## SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination upon the merits, kindly amend as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-9, 11, 14-18, 20, 22-26 and 28 without prejudice in favor of the following new claims 29-66:

29. (New) A DNA sequence coding for oncofetal ferritin 1 (OFF1) protein selected from the group consisting of:

- (i) a DNA sequence as depicted in Fig. 1;
- (ii) a DNA sequence as depicted in Fig. 4;
- (iii) a DNA sequence which codes for the same amino acid
  sequences of (i) or (ii);
- (iv) fragments of any of the sequences of (i) to (iii) that code for a physiologically active protein;